Mountain Weather Forecast

Lake District National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 05 Apr 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 06 Apr 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 05 Apr 2024 at 03:35

Confidence: Low for extent of cloud breaks on Friday. High for a windy and changeable weekend. Low for detail early next week.

Headline for Friday 05 Apr 2024: Mostly cloudy with rain at times, especially this afternoon

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 05 Apr 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	40%	50%	30%	20%

Forecast for Friday 05 Apr 2024

Weather: The morning will be cloudy and mainly dry, chance of a little light and patchy rain. Thickening cloud will bring outbreaks of rain this afternoon, perhaps briefly heavy. Becoming windy in the afternoon with summit gales. Drier weather developing by evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30%, best chance towards the M6 and occasionally across northern fells.

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in areas of cloud down to 300 metres across western fells, but nearer 700 metres in the more shelter east where cloud will be more broken. Areas of low cloud continuing to shroud the summits this afternoon at times, lowest and most persistent across western fells.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	46/54 SW	39/47 SW	44/55 SW	49/61 SW	48/60 SW	41/52 SW	32/41 S
600	38/49 SW	32/41 SW	36/47 SW	39/53 SW	39/53 SW	34/48 SW	26/37 S
300	13/35 SW	12/31 SW	14/37 SW	15/41 SW	15/40 SW	14/36 S	10/28 S
Valley	12/33 SW	11/28 SW	15/35 SW	16/39 SW	15/36 SW	14/33 SW	9/25 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	5/-2	6/-1	6/-2	6/-2	5/-2	6/-1	6/-0
600	7/0	7/2	7/2	7/1	7/1	7/2	7/2
300	8/5	8/6	9/6	9/6	9/6	9/6	9/6
Valley	9/7	10/8	11/8	11/8	11/8	11/8	11/9
Freezing Level*	1600m	1500m	1700m	1800m	1700m	1700m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Windy on the tops with speeds reaching 65 mph in the afternoon on the highest tops. Combined with rain and low temperatures this will lead to notable wind chill and drenching conditions. Making progress will be slow.

Forecast for Saturday 06 Apr 2024

Weather: Cloudy at first with rain. Then soon becoming largely dry with some good spells of sunshine, chance of a passing shower around the middle of the day. Very windy with severe summit southwesterly gales.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly average speeds of 35 mph with gust to 55 mph on the summits, and nearer 65 mph on the very highest tops by afternoon

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in areas of cloud down to 500 metres at first. This soon clearing then good visibility with patches of cloud above 900 metres or so, many lower summits should be cloud free by late morning.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 rising to 16 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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